**Chapter 7: The Revolutionary War**

**Lesson 1 & 2 Study Guide**

1.) The Frenchman who helped fight alongside Washington’s troops during the winter at Valley Forge was **Marquis de Lafayette.**

2.) The 16 year-old girl who rode over 40 miles in one night to tell Americans of a British attack was **Sybil Ludington.**

3.) The woman who wrote poems and stories about people fighting for freedom and later wrote a history of the American Revolution was **Mercy Otis Warren.**

4.) The African American who was a spy for George Washington who helped them win the Battle of Yorktown was **James Armistead.**

5.) The German who helped teach Washington’s troops new and better ways to fight the British was **Friedrich Wilhelm von Steuben.**

6.) The American general who led American troops into battle during the Battle of Saratoga was **Benedict Arnold.**

7.) Colonists called themselves Loyalists or Patriots based on the **whether they supported independence from Britain.**

8.) During the American Revolution, food and good shortages were caused by **British blockades of American ports.**

9.) The American victory at the Battle of Saratoga was a turning point in the Revolutionary War. **A turning point was an event that caused important change**.

10.) The main reason African Americans fought in the Revolutionary War was that  **they were promised their freedom in return.**

11.) Native Americans were divided during the Revolutionary War.  **Some groups chose a side while others remained neutral.**

12.) Charging extra high prices for crops and goods is known as **profiteering.**

13.) Women helped during the Revolutionary War. You must know at least two ways:

**Cooked food and washed clothes at army camps.**

**Fought in battles dressed as men.**

**Ran farms and businesses while husbands were at war.**

**Brought water to soldiers during the battle.**

**Cared for children who were made homeless by the war.**

14.) The French contributed to the American Revolution by **supporting them with officers and soldiers. They also helped train American troops for battle.**